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In re Applicant:	§	
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Joseph Bernard Rink, Jr.	§	Confirmation No. **4443**
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Filed: **October 14, 2003**	§	Art Unit: **3679**
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Serial No. ~~10/641,559~~ 10685114	§	Examiner: Butler, Michael E.
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For: **STACKED ASSEMBLY OF DISPOSABLE BIOHAZARD CONTAINMENT BAGS HAVING A REINFORCED HOLDER**	§	Attorney Docket No.: **A317394.4US**

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patent
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Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledge receipt of the Office Action issued in the above identified application on May 25, 2006. Applicant requests a one month Extension of Time too respond to the Office Action.

Applicant appreciates the thorough review of the requirement for restriction of the application to one invention.

Election/Restrictions

The Examiner has required Restriction between the claims of: Group I, including claims 1 through 9, drawn to a combination of bags and bag dispenser featuring a tearing strip, classified in class 221, subclass 26; and Group II including claims 10 through 15 drawn to a method of making a flat item dispenser and display stand from a blank, classified in class 221, subclass 305.

Applicant elects to prosecute the claims in Group I. The claims of Group II are withdrawn. Please amend the claims as follows:

In the Claims